**Ethical Issue Research Paper**

**Self-Assessment Form**

**Read your paper, and consider how effective your paper is in the following areas:**

* The “hook” in your introduction
* Your thesis statement (indicates your narrowed focus on the issue and your stance?)
* The subtopics or main points mentioned in the introduction
* The connection to each body paragraph to the thesis
* The quality, quantity, and connectedness of the evidence / research you offer in the body paragraphs
* The conclusion in summarizing your focus, the main points, and your perspective
* The recognition of alternate perspectives (and do you refute them?)
* The quality and quantity of sources listed in the Works Cited
* The quality of your MLA formatting for in-text citations and on the Works Cited page

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| **Strengths**  + | **Areas to Improve** |